Sports is closely monitoring the enormous work involved, in organizing the infrastructure for the Games. As a result of the efforts put in by all the concerned agencies, various sports infrastructure facilities would be completed in time for the Games.

Money spent on cricket

†2014. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money spent on cricket during the last five years, till date;

(b) the details of the amount spent on other domestic games such as football, basketball, hockey, volley-ball *etc.* other than cricket by Government during the said period till date, State-wise;

(c) whether Government is contemplating to encourage kabaddi, football, hockey, basketball and volley-ball and to provide training in these fields; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL): (a) Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), responsible for promotion of cricket in India has not sought any financial assistance from the Ministry during the last five years. However, the Ministry has released Rs. 2.87 lakhs to Women's Cricket Federation of India during the last five years towards the reimbursement of the balance grant due to them for the events approved till October, 2006 *i.e.* before its integration in October, 2006 with Men's Cricket being dealt with by BCCI.

(b) There is no state-wise allocation of funds for promotion of sports. Funds are provided to the recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) under the Scheme of 'Assistance to National Sports Federations' for promotion of various sports disciplines. The amount spent by the Ministry under aforementioned scheme during the last five years, till date is as under:—

Year	Amount spent (Rs. in crores)
2004-2005	48.86
2005-2006	42.97
2006-2007	32.23
2007-2008	57.33
2008-2009 (11.12.2008)	37.76

(c) Kabaddi a is discipline in 'Priority' category. Football, Hockey, Volleyball and Basketball have recently been upgraded to 'Priority' category. The National Sports Federations (NSFs) who are responsible for promotion of these sports are given assistance for training, competition, equipment and scientific support as per their entitlement under the scheme of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

'Assistance to National Sports Federation'. The details of funds provided to these NSFs during the last five years, till date, is given below:—

Name of NSFs	Amount spent (Rs. in lakhs)				
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 (as on 11.12.2008)
Basketball Federation of India	49.61	41.21	36.31	71.44	33.67
Volleyball Federation of India	32.17	94.97	58.17	104.81	56.39
Indian Hockey Federation (Men)	194.21	96.46	92.09	125.18	116.78
Indian Women Hockey Federation	110.35	78.81	111.64	191.65	71.51
Indian Amateur Kabaddi Federation	25.00	24.69	13.95	25.68	15.43
All India Football Federation	119.36	70.37	30.55	68.15	17.90

(d) Does not arise.

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12.00 **Noon**

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (2007-08) **of NCRPB, New Delhi and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB), New Delhi, for the year 2007-2008, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under section 26 of the National Capital Region Planning Board Act, 1985.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 9520/08]

I. **Notification of the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways**

II. **Report and Accounts** (2006-07) **of the Kandla Dock Labour Board, Kandla and related papers**

III. **Reports and Accounts** (2007-08) **of various companies and Port Trusts and related papers**

IV. **Report and Accounts** (2007-08) **of NSDRC, Visakhapatnam and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS SHRI (T.R. BAALU): I lay on the Table:—

1. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways (Department of Shipping) Notification G.S.R. 811 (E), dated the 21st November, 2008, publishing the Kolkata Port Trust Employees (Medical Attendance